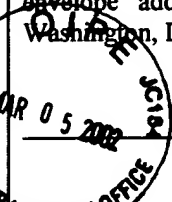



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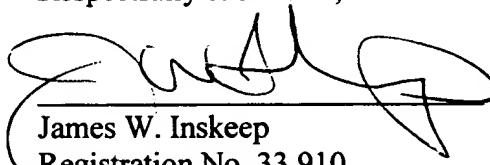
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Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a two month extension of time for responding to the Restriction Requirement dated October 31, 2001, extending the statutory period of response from November 31, 2001 to January 31, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the extension fee in the amount of \$200.00 to Deposit Account 50-1901. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1901. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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